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## INTERVENTION



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORRESPONDED MISSION 1 Arizona Corporation Commission 2016 MAR 28 P 1: 43 2 DOCKETED DOUG LITTLE, CHAIRMAN 3 **BOB STUMP, COMMISSIONER** AZ DORP GOMMISSIO MAR 28 2016 BOCKET CONTROL ROBERT L. BURNS, COMMISSIONER 4 TOM FORESE, COMMISSIONER DOCKETED BY ANDY TOBIN, COMMISSIONER 5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF 6 LIBERTY UTILITIES (BELLA VISTA DOCKET NO. W-02465A-15-0367 WATER) CORP., AN ARIZONA 7 CORPORATION. FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY 8 PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES AND 9 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON. 10 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF **DOCKET NO. W-02465A-15-0370** 11 LIBERTY UTILITIES (BELLA VISTA WATER) CORP., AN ARIZONA 12 CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS IN 13 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,700,000. 14 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. WS-02676A-15-0368 LIBERTY UTILITIES (RIO RICO WATER 15 AND SEWER) WATER CORP., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION 16 OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR 17 INCREASES IN ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES 18 FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON. 19 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. WS-02676A-15-0371 LIBERTY UTILITIES (RIO RICO WATER 20 AND SEWER) CORP., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO 21 ISSUE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,900,000... 22 23 24 APPLICATION OF THE WESTERN INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY EFFORT 25 FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Western Infrastructure Sustainability Effort (WISE) hereby moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. WISE is an Arizona Corporation dedicated to working in various Western regulatory arenas in order to incentivize private investment needed to meet critical infrastructure needs in the water, waste water and natural gas industries. These four combined cases present critical issues of capital structure, rate of return, access to financing and opportunity to earn the authorized return on investment. These factors are critical in determining a utility's ability it attract capital and install and maintain infrastructure. Furthermore, ACC policies and rulings on these issues will directly affect other private utilities and will influence the national perception of Arizona's regulatory environment and infrastructure sustainability.

The granting of intervenor status to WISE will not unduly delay the proceedings or cause the issues to be unduly broadened.

WISE requests that all communications in connection with the above-captioned proceedings be directed to: Greg Patterson

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For the reasons discussed above, the WISE respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in these proceedings, and that the WISE be accorded the full status of an intervenor under the Commission's rules and regulations.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of March 2016

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